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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 - 47 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 47 have been rejected. Claims 1 - 47 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 48 - 62 have been added in order to further define what Applicants consider to be their invention. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 7, 10 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 7, 10 and 28 have been cancelled and accordingly the § 112 rejection is now moot.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Claim 47 has been cancelled and accordingly the § 101 rejection is now moot.

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35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 7, 13 - 17, 19 - 20, 22 - 31, 37 - 41, 43 - 44, and 46 - 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) or (b), as being anticipated by Bright (US 2002/0022156A1, also printed as WO 00/26973).

The Examiner also rejected claims 1, 2, 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Bailan et al. (USPN 5,387,433).

The Examiner also rejected claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 13-22, 24, 29 - 33, 35, 37 - 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by EP 0 437 946 to Kelly.

The Examiner also rejected claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13 - 16, 19 - 22, 24, 26, 29 - 32, 35, 37-40 and 43-46 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Zait et al. (USPN 5,693,415).

Claims 1 - 9, 11, 13 - 33, 35 and 37 - 47 have been cancelled and therefore the § 102 rejections are now moot.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 8 - 12, 18, 21, 32 - 36, 42 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Bright.

Claims 8 - 12, 18, 21, 32 - 36, 42 and 45 have been cancelled and therefore the § 103 rejections are now moot.

NEW CLAIMS

As required by 37 CFR 1.111(c), the following remarks clearly point out the patentable novelty which Applicants think the newly added claims, claims 48 - 62 present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited.

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New claim 48 is directed to a semi-transparent shielding bag, the bag being usable for packaging an object sensitive to moisture and electrostatic discharge and provides electrostatic discharge protection by forming a Faraday cage around the object.

Bright discloses composite substrate for flat panel display packaging comprising a plastic substrate having thin film barrier and electrode layers. However, Bright does not teach or suggest, either expressly or inherently, at least a semi-transparent shielding bag, "the bag being usable for packaging an object sensitive to moisture and electrostatic discharge and provides electrostatic discharge protection by forming a Faraday cage around the object", as recited by new claim 48. Therefore, Bright cannot anticipate or render obvious claim 48 and its dependent claims 49 – 62.

Bailan et al. teaches a product containing glass substrate. Bailan et al. does not disclose, either expressly or inherently, at least, a semi-transparent shielding bag, "the bag being usable for packaging an object sensitive to moisture and electrostatic discharge and provides electrostatic discharge protection by forming a Faraday cage around the object", as recited by new claim 48. Therefore, Bailan et al. cannot anticipate claim 48 and its dependent claims 49 - 62.

Kelly teaches a packaging material for oxygen and/or moisture-sensitive foodstuffs. Kelly does not disclose, either expressly or inherently, at least, a semi-transparent shielding bag, "the bag being usable for packaging an object sensitive to moisture and electrostatic discharge and provides electrostatic discharge protection by forming a Faraday cage around the object", as recited by new claim 48. Therefore, Kelly cannot anticipate claim 48 and its dependent claim 49 - 62.

Zait et al. teaches a film adhereable to a surface of a window to change its thermal and optical properties. Zait et al. does not disclose, either expressly or inherently, at least, a semi-transparent shielding bag, "the bag being usable for packaging an object sensitive to moisture and electrostatic discharge and provides electrostatic discharge protection by forming a

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Faraday cage around the object", as recited by new claim 48. Therefore, Zait et al. cannot anticipate claim 48 and its dependent claim 49 - 62.

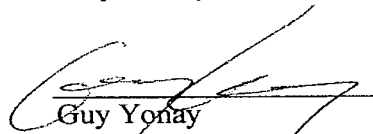
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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